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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MT98-2-000]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 16, 1997.

Take notice that on October 10, 1997 National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National) tendered for filing to its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheets Nos. 434 and 435, proposed to become effective November 14, 1997.

National's proposed tariff sheets are filed to comply with the requirement in Section 250.16 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR Section 250.16) that pipelines which conduct transportation transactions with affiliated marketing or brokering entities must update and refile, to reflect changes, the tariff provisions required by that regulation.

National states that copies of this filing were served upon the Company's jurisdictional customers and the Regulatory Commissions of the States of New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Massachusetts and New Jersey.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests should be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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[Docket No. CP98-14-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

October 16, 1997.

Take notice that on October 9, 1997, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, filed in Docket No. CP98-14-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for permission and approval to abandon, by sale to PG&E-TEX, L.P. (PG&E), certain compression, pipeline, treating, dehydration and delivery point facilities, with appurtenances, located in the State of Texas, and the services rendered thereby, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

It is stated that Northern proposes to convey to PG&E, facilities located in the Permian Area of West Texas, which consist of 250 miles of pipeline ranging from 6-inch to 24-inch in diameter, nine compressor units located at two compressor stations, treating and dehydration facilities, all delivery points located along the length of the pipelines to be abandoned, and all appurtenant facilities. Northern states that it will continue to transport natural gas that is received at the interconnections between Northern's facilities and what are proposed to be PG&E's facilities pursuant to any valid transportation service agreements. In addition, Northern states that PG&E intends to file a petition for declaratory order seeking a determination that the subject facilities, once conveyed to PG&E, are intrastate pipeline facilities exempt from the Commission's jurisdiction under Section 2(16) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 and/or gathering facilities exempt from Commission jurisdiction under Section 1(b) of the NGA.

It is stated that Northern currently maintains rate schedules in its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2 for certain individually certificated service agreements with receipt or delivery points on the subject facilities. Northern states that it is not currently providing service under these agreements but has not previously abandoned such agreements. Therefore, Northern states that it is requesting permission and approval to abandon service under Rate Schedules ES-1, T-31, X-62 and X-89.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said

application should on or before November 6, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Northern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

October 16, 1997.

Take notice that on October 10, 1997, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective September 1, 1997: